

CLAIMS

1-27. (canceled)

28. (previously presented) A system for obtaining and storing an electronic receipt use in a wireless purchaser environment, ~~wherein an electronic receipt is stored in a purchaser communications device,~~ communications device, the system comprising:

a credit card or debit card authorization processor; configured to communicate directly with a vendor to receive requests for authorization and to transmit sales authorization to a vendor;

a vendor device for short range transmission to a customer of initial information regarding inventory pricing, and vendor identification, ~~sale amount requests;~~ and long range transmission of requests for authorization directly to the card authorization processor; ~~and reception of said vendor device then receiving from the credit card authorization processor sales authorization on the same link;~~

a purchaser device utilizing short range communications to communicate with the vendor device, the purchaser device being configured to transmit sale amount requests and requests to purchaser, and after a sale has occurred and authorization received from the credit card authorization processor; ~~receive and store;~~ receiving sales information, authorization validations and receipt information from the vendor device.

29. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the purchaser device is a wireless purchaser device.

30. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the purchaser device further comprises a ~~bio-metric~~ biometric input device for user identification.

31-46 (cancelled)